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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING PATROL OFFICER MICHAEL CHAPPELL FOR BEING NAMED  
THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2013 COMMUNITY SERVICE  
"POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR"

Introduced By: Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

Date Introduced: May 02, 2013

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, We have learned that the Richmond Grange #6 is proud to honor Patrol  
2 Officer Michael Chappell as its 2013 Police Officer of the Year; and

3 WHEREAS, Patrol Officer Michael Chappell, a six-year veteran of the South Kingstown  
4 Police Department, has achieved his self-professed childhood dream of becoming a policeman;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Never one to remain idle, Patrol officer Chappell goes above and beyond  
7 the call of duty on a daily basis. Over the years, he has stepped up to teach children of the dangers  
8 of internet predators, led drinking and driving prevention programs, facilitated Mock DUI crash  
9 presentations, ran the Home Alone Program and the Safety First Program, and worked with the  
10 local Boy Scouts, helping them earn Law Enforcement merit badges; and

11 WHEREAS, Officer Chappell is inspired by his work with children, and is convinced that  
12 creating a sense of trust between youth and police will allow young people to understand that  
13 police officers are there to help--no matter the nature of the situation; and

14 WHEREAS, Patrol Officer Chappell's dedication and commitment have distinguished  
15 him as a person worthy of this illustrious honor and he is deserving of our utmost admiration and  
16 gratitude; and

17 WHEREAS, Patrol Officer Chappell's conduct reflects positively upon himself, upon  
18 fellow police officers, and upon the South Kingstown Police Department that he serves; now,  
19 therefore be it

1           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
2 hereby honors and congratulates Patrol Officer Michael Chappell on receiving the 2013  
3 Community Service Police Officer of the Year Award from the Richmond Grange #6. We wish  
4 him continued success in all future endeavors; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Patrol Officer Michael Chappell.

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